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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN FINANCE MINISTER MAY HEAD DELEGATION TO
SELA MEETING - WILL ADDRESS NATION ON NEW ECONOMIC
MEASURES NEXT WEEK

REF: LIMA 60 (NOTAL)

1. PERUVIAN OFFICIAL GAZETTE CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT ON
JANUARY 7 THAT FINANCE MINISTER DR. LUIS BARUA CASTANEDA
WILL HEAD PERUVIAN DELEGATION TO SELA MEETING, JANUARY 12-17,
IN CARACAS. FOLLOWING DAY, HOWEVER, PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT
BARUA WILL PRESENT GOP'S NEW PACKAGE OF ECONOMIC AUSTERITY
MEASURES TO THE PUBLIC DURING TELEVISED PRESS CONFERENCE ON
JANUARY 14.

2. COMMENT: WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT BARUA'S PRESENTATION
HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY FOR THIS WEEK. NOW, HOWEVER,
IT APPEARS THAT THE CABINET MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE PACKAGE DURING ITS
REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, AND HAS THERE-
FORE POSTPONED BARUA'S EXPOSITION UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IF KEY ELEMENTS OF AUSTERITY

PACKAGE REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED, BARUA MIGHT NOT TRAVEL
TO CARACAS MEETING.
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